

Plymouth and *Centurion*, but apprehending what we were, bore away to the Leeward; in passing by, Sir *Clovelly* shot down his Main-yard, nevertheless, being got among the Rocks, where we could not come at him, he escaped. There were in all about 30 small Vessels and 3 Convoys; 6 or 7 were taken by our Ships; the *Bridget* Gally chased one aboard, and burnt her, the rest with their two Convoys, got into the Harbor. The *Centurions* Pinnace took two Fishing-Boats; and some days after we took several Vessels that were going with Provisions to the French Fleet.

Plymouth, Aug. 9. On the 7th Instant the Fleet, under the Command of Admiral *Ruffel*, passed by this Port for *Torbay*, where they now are to take on Board Water and Provisions; after which they will immediately return to Sea again. The Tenders with Provisions that sailed from hence on the 3d instant, have joined the Fleet. We hear that the French Fleet is gone again into *Brest*, having made it their Business ever since they were out, to avoid our Fleet, who have been looking for them on their own Coasts.

London, Aug. 12. The East-India Company have by Letters of the 15th and 19th of September last, from their President at *Fort St. George*, and Mr. *Thomas Yale* their Chief at *Tegnapatam*, received advice; That the Mogul's Governors upon the Coast of *Choromandel*, the Coast of *Gingeree*, in *Bengal*, and in all other places in *India*, do most exactly comply with the Articles of Peace lately made between the Great Mogul and the English General at *Bombay*, since deceased. That *Rams Ramah* King of the *Chingee* and *Camatta* Countries, had sold the Inheritance of *Tegnapatam*, a very considerable Fort and Town, with some Territories and Villages thereunto belonging, unto the said Company, and granted them great Privileges in his Inland Countries: That the Company were accordingly in actual possession thereof, and that an addition of 30 Guns with suitable Ammunition, and 100 European Soldiers besides Gunners and Black People, had been sent thither, to secure the possession of it, being a place of great Consequence for the future Benefit of this Kingdom. The King's Intendment for the Sale of the said Fort and Territories, is to this effect; That *He, the said King of Chingee*, has, out of his Royal Love and Friendship to the said Company and their Nation, sold and granted unto them, and in Consideration of Forty Thousand *Chunkiraes*, which he thereby acknowledges to have received, does for himself, his Heirs and Successors, freely and fully give and make over to them the Fort of *Tegnapatam*, with all the Buildings, Guns, &c. thereunto belonging, to be for ever the said Companies proper and rightful Possession, with all the Ground, Woods and Rivers round the said Fort within the Random-shot of a great Gun, with full Power to dispose of the same, alter, build or plant the Ground within the said Limits, to coin Money, and Govern according to their own Laws. And finally, promises to defend them in the Possession thereof against the French, and all other European Nations whatsoever.

It is further advised, That the French, with six of their Men of War, had assaulted the *Herbert*, an English Ship of 50 Guns, that was alone at *Johanna* outward bound, which Ship, after a long Fight, blew up, whether by accident, or direction of the Captain and Officers, is uncertain; That the Captain, and some of the Ships Company, saved themselves on the Island by their Boats, but that the rest, who swam to the sides of the French Ships and desired quarter, were inhumanly destroyed by them. That the said French Men of War took afterwards their course towards *Pallicherry*, and in their way to *Ceylon* took two small Dutch Ships: At *Pallicherry* they Victualled and fitted in *July*, which the Dutch Governor of *Pollicat*, who was on that Coast with five Ships having notice of, he sailed for *St. George* for protection, which was readily granted him, and the English Ships the *Defence*, *Recovery* and *Rebut*, being then in that Road, were immediately put

into the best posture of defence, and assistance of the Dutch. The before-mentioned six French Men of War and a Fireship appeared on the 15th of *August* before the City of *Madras*, and Fort of *St. George*, and grappled their Fireship to the Dutch Admiral, who fortunately cleared himself of her; The Fight continued three hours very desperately; But the Guns from the Fort doing Execution upon the French, besides what was done by the English and Dutch Ships, the French found that Station so hot, that they cut their Cables for haste, and sailed away five Leagues to the Southward, and rode there till the next Day, and then sailed away to the Northward, whither the English and Dutch Ships had timely Notice sent them to go into the *Ganges* for their security. The French Admiral, and very many of their People, were killed in the Engagement, the English had but seven Men killed, and 10 wounded, with very little damage to their Ships; And the Dutch Governor has since sent a Letter to the President, wherein he returns him Thanks for the kind Treatment and Protection which he enjoyed with the Dutch Ships in that Road; and assures him that he is well satisfied in all Particulars, and that he shall not omit, when opportunity presents, to testify his Acknowledgement thereof.

Whereas several Persons have offered to sell Linen Cloth in City and Country, pretending the same to be made by the King and Queens Corporation for the Linen Manufactory in England; The said Corporation do hereby give Notice, that such Pretensions are false, they having never disposed of any Cloth.

Advertisements.

* * * The Duke of Savoy's Dominions most accurately described, with some adjacent parts, shewing the Bounds, Dimensions, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Rivers, Riches, Commodities, Strength, Revenues, &c. necessary for the right understanding of these Wars, on a large Broad-Title. By *Laur. Echard* of Christ-Colledge in Cambridge. Printed for *Tho. Salusbury* at the sign of the Temple Fleettreer.

* * * On Monday next being the 17th of this Instant, will be exposed to sale by Auction, an extraordinary Collection of Books, in all Volumes, in Latine, Greek and English, at *St. John Martins* at Guildhall Conice-house over against *St. Laurence Church* by Guildhall. Catalogues may be had gratis at *Mr. Fooks* at the Ship in Cornhill over against the Royal-Exchange, at *Mr. Clements* at the Lane in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, at *Mr. Collins* at the Post-house at *Temple-Bar*, at *Mr. Partridges* at the Post-house at *Charing-Cross*, *Bookellers*, and at the place of Sale.

* * * A New and Exact Map of Savoy and Piedmont, with the parts adjacent, plainly shewing all the Cities, Towns, Fortifications, Castles, and strong Holds in that Country. Sold by *John Overton* at the White-horse against *St. Sepulchres Church*.

* * * On Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, the 17th, 18th, and 20th instant, at 5 each Afternoon, will be exposed to sale a curious Collection of Paintings, most of them Originals, and several fine Copies, fit for Halls, Seat-Cases, &c. at the *Canary-House* near the East-End of *Exeter-Change* in the Strand. Catalogues may be had at the place of sale. All Persons that have any Pictures to sell are desired to send them in by Friday Noon.

ALL Persons having any Goods at *Mr. George Hales* lately deceased, Broker, at the *George* in *Little Sheere-Lane* near *Bolwel-Court*, are desired to fetch them away by the 10th of September next at the farthest, or the Executors will dispose of them by Sale for the good of the Creditors.

John Sparks, aged 14, with dark brown hair, round visage, black Eyes, in a sad-colour Cloth Coat and Breeches, the Buttons of the same Cloth purled with Silver, a Blue Wastecout with Silver Buttons, false Sleeves of the Cloth of the Coat, with Silver Edging, went from his Parents the 23d of July 1691. Whoever gives Notice, and brings him to *Mr. Higgs* at the Star and Three Horse-shoes in *Cateaten-street* near *Guildhall*, London, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges; and if he will return, he shall be kindly received.

Lost the 4th instant, a black Gelding about 15 hands, having a Sprig Tail with some white Hairs in it, a blemish in the near Eye, and is thorough paced. Whoever brings him to *Henry Winstone*, a Wine-Cooper in *Philpot-Lane*, London, or to *Michael Hobbs* in *Axenton* in *Gloucestershire*, shall have a Guinea and Charges.